

# RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2852

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#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:        | ) |                        |
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|                              | : | Examiner: Peter Lee    |
| Akihiko TAKEUCHI, et al.     | ) |                        |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 2852   |
| Application No.: 10/743,405  | ) | ·                      |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | ) | July 14, 2005          |
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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